

Illness/Injury Investigation

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- From S. Aronson memo dated 8/29/07
 - The third observation of the team that I feel we need to act on immediately is that many of our illness and injury investigations lack sufficient rigor, do not evidence effective causal analysis, and are not considering the extent to which the conditions that led to the problem exist across the Laboratory.
 - To address this in the near term, ***all TRC and DART cases will be investigated by the line organization as has been our practice, but will include an additional person or persons designated by me, the Deputy for Science and Technology or the Deputy for Operations. The same process will be used for selected other investigations.*** My intent here is to augment your supervisors' and managers' investigation capability, provide another source of institutional trending, and develop the skill level of our staff in this area, which will serve us well in the future.

JTA for BNL Accident Investigator (GE-24A)

Course No.	Required Course for this JTA	Requal. Period (months)
HP-IIRCA	Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis	0
HP-OSH-156	Accident Investigation (DOE)	0
TQ-OSH-019AW	Introduction to Accident Investigation at BNL (Revised)	24